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## **CHRISTIE ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCES STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANTS AVAILABLE TO NONPROFIT AGENCIES LOCATED IN FOURTEEN NEW JERSEY COUNTIES**

HAMILTON — Nonprofit agencies located in fourteen New Jersey counties can apply for grants of up to \$75,000 to improve their security, New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness (OHSP) Director Edward Dickson announced today.

Through the use of state fiscal year 2013 funds, OHSP is offering grants under the Non-UASI Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) to nonprofit agencies operating in the non-UASI area, which includes Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Mercer, Monmouth, Ocean, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, and Warren counties. OHSP has allotted \$600,000 for this grant program.

The grant funds must be used for “target hardening” activities, in particular, projects that help prevent or protect against the risk of a terrorist attack. Funds must be used for the purchase and installation of security equipment on real property (including building and improvements) owned or leased by the nonprofit organization. Equipment purchased using grant funds is limited to the select items listed on the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s (FEMA) Authorized Equipment List (AEL). For example, CCTV equipment, card access readers, blast film, lighting, fencing, and bollards.

Grant recipients will be required to provide a 25% cash match. The grants will be administered on a reimbursement basis, and will require grant recipients to submit proper documentation prior to receiving reimbursement under the grant program.

**Applications are due to OHSP by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 15, 2013.** Detailed information about this program, grant guidelines and the application process can be found at: <http://www.njhomelandsecurity.gov/grants/2013.html>. A Notice of Availability of Funds (NOAF) is scheduled to be published in the July 15, 2013 edition of the *New Jersey Register*.

Questions concerning the application process can be emailed to [grants@ohsp.state.nj.us](mailto:grants@ohsp.state.nj.us).

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